

GOES-R PROVING GROUND JULY 2011

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Agenda items

- Getting started
- UH Support
- Work with DoD
- Ewa Beach issues

Getting Started

- In a word this was “TOUGH” !
- Electrical issues at Ewa Beach prevented the site from going in
 - Not to be corrected until 2nd – 3rd Qtr FY12
- Locating site was completed by Dr. Businger
- Resource issues (largely a lack of staff)
- AWIPS II, PRH move to PRC and other issues

UH Support

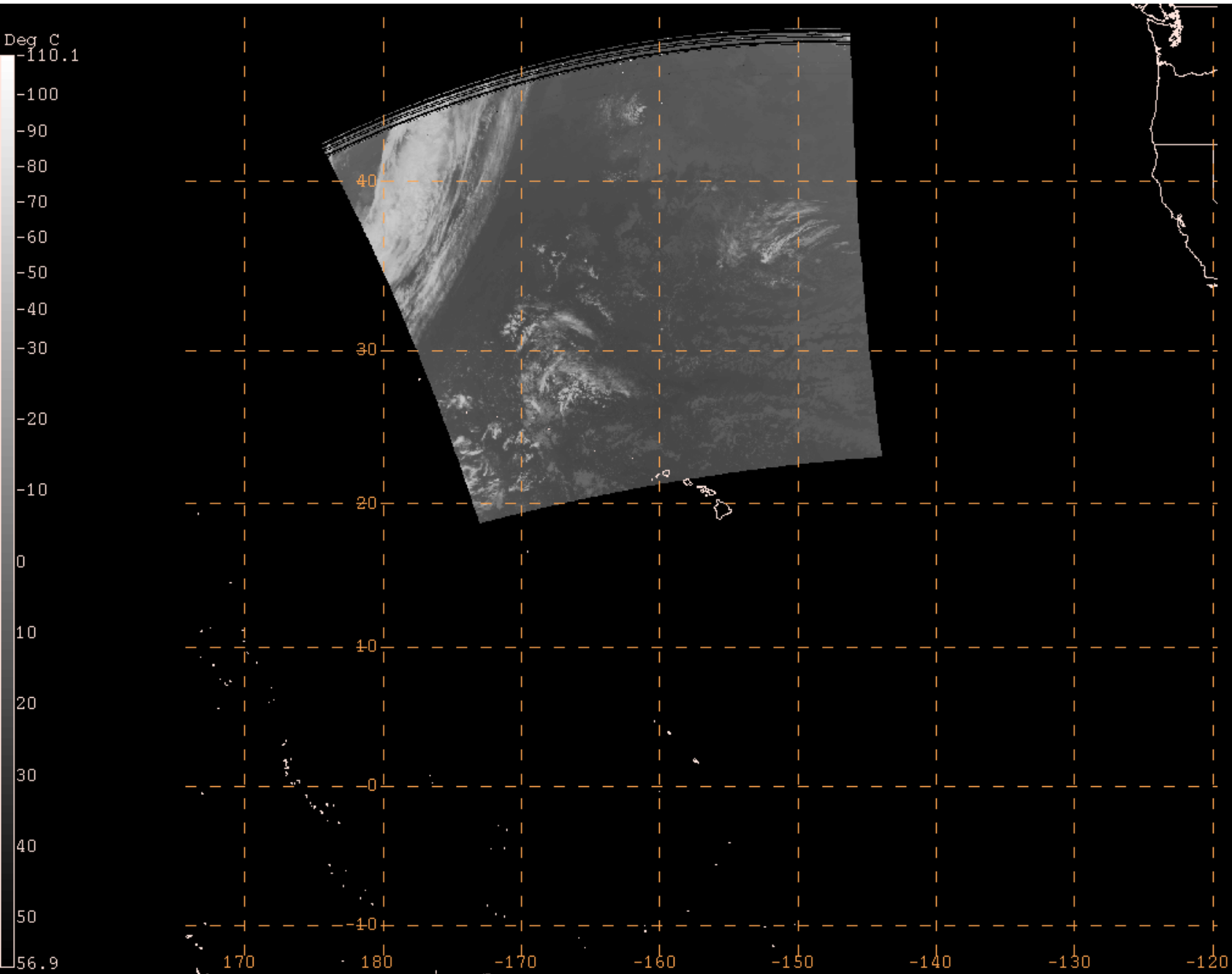
- Dr. Businger and Dr. Porter are working very hard to make this work
- Dr. Businger has secured a site and we are developing a MOU
- Dr Porter has a paper in for consideration with the COMET GOES-R Outreach Proposal
- PRH has been working with UH JIMAR and NESDIS to get a grant moving forward

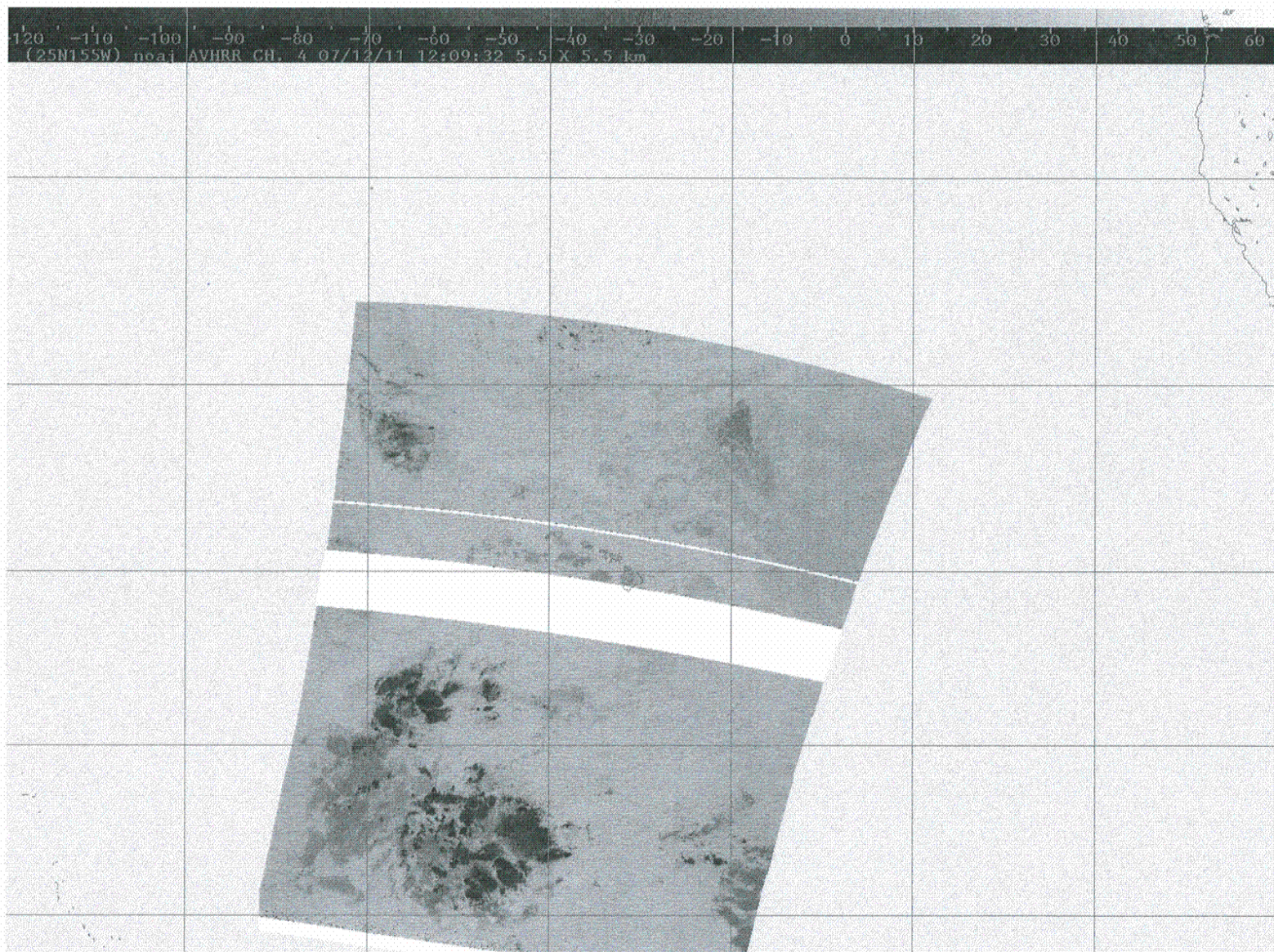
Working with DoD

- Discussions are ongoing with JTWC and Offutt Air Force Base to get access to real time Polar data
 - Andersen AFB
 - Hickam AFB
- Understanding is that both sites are pulling X/L Band data from these sites
- Support for WFO Guam's AOR
- Backup data for the Antenna for UH

Ewa Beach issues

- Data dropouts have been happening since we got the McIDAS hardware and software and antenna repaired....
- We have been working very hard with Global Services and McIDAS to get this corrected
- Please note image on next slide





QUESTIONS???

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